## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING FEMALE FERTILITY without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.					
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54	pages of specification and claims (including 10 numbered claims), and sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures 1 - 2.				
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Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.					
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